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Attorney Docket No.: A-69605-1/RMS/DCF [469249-00110]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
GUNDERSON *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/940,185)
Filed: August 27, 2001)
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Examiner: J. EINSMANN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an Extension of Time, and encloses the fee of:

	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
One Month	/ / \$110.00	/X/ \$ 55.00

in order to /x/ respond to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002.

// file a Notice of Appeal in response to a final rejection mailed _____;
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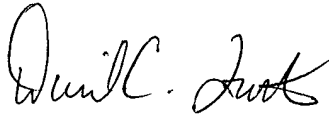
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The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-69605-1/RMS/DCF[469249-00110]).

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